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To: People Interested in the Condon Wind Project

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has made a decision to purchase and integrate 49.8 megawatts of power from the Condon Wind Project, a new wind energy project being constructed by SeaWest WindPower, Inc., near Condon in Gilliam County, Oregon. For those who have requested a hard copy, a copy of the Record of Decision is enclosed.

Environmental Process

In May, we completed a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Condon Wind Project and made it available for review and comment. In response to the comments we received, we made some changes that were included in the abbreviated Final EIS, issued in late August.

After completion of the Final EIS, BPA prepared a Supplement Analysis to address new information concerning integration of other new resources in addition to the Condon Wind Project. All interconnection and integration activities would be done within existing substation properties and transmission line right-of-way, and would not have any impacts beyond those already examined in the EIS.

For More Copies

The Record of Decision, Supplement Analysis, abbreviated Final EIS, and Draft EIS are available on our web site at <http://www.efw.bpa.gov>. To receive a copy in the mail, please call our toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520. Leave a message naming this project and the document(s) you desire, and your complete mailing address.

For More Information

If you need more information or have any questions, please call me toll free at 1-800-282-3713, call my direct number at 503-230-5115, or e-mail me at stbranum@bpa.gov. Thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Condon Wind Project Record of Decision (for those who requested hard copy)